



July U.S. Cattle Inventory

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July 1 Cattle Inventory Down Slightly from Last Year

United States:

All cattle and calves in the United States on July 1, 2008, totaled 104.3 million head, slightly below the 104.8 million on July 1, 2007 and down 1 percent from the 105.2 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.4 million, was down slightly from both July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2006. The 2008 calf crop is expected to be 37.3 million, down slightly from 2007 and 1 percent below 2006. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.1 million, down slightly from 2007 and 1 percent below 2006.

Cattle and Calves: Inventory by Classes, United States, July 1, 2006-2008¹

| Class | United States | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2008 as Percent of 2007 |
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| All Cattle and Calves | 105,200 | 104,800 | 104,300 | 100 |
| Cows and Heifers That Have Calved | 42,600 | 42,500 | 42,400 | 100 |
| Beef Cows | 33,450 | 33,350 | 33,150 | 99 |
| Milk Cows | 9,150 | 9,150 | 9,250 | 101 |
| Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over | 16,600 | 16,600 | 16,500 | 99 |
| For Beef Cow Replacement | 5,000 | 4,700 | 4,600 | 98 |
| For Milk Cow Replacement | 3,800 | 3,900 | 3,900 | 100 |
| Other Heifers | 7,800 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 100 |
| Steers 500 Lbs. and Over | 15,000 | 14,900 | 14,700 | 99 |
| Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 100 |
| Calves Under 500 Lbs. | 28,900 | 28,700 | 28,600 | 100 |
| Calf Crop | 37,519 | 37,361 | 37,250 | 100 |
| Cattle on Feed | 12,500 | 12,300 | 11,700 | 95 |

¹Totals may not add due to rounding.